

"SWITCH" EXPERTS HUNTED HARD IN \$90,000 ROBBERY

Detectives Also Seek Young
Tipster Suspected in Ban-
croft Mystery.

"DEAD LINE" STIRRED.

First Professional Job Below
Fulton Street in Years
Makes Folk Uneasy.

The financial district's interest in the robbery of Aaron Bancroft, who was bereft of \$30,000 worth of securities while in a corridor of the Produce Exchange Safety Deposit Vaults, today turned to the proposition that the section long considered immune from professional thievery below the imaginary "Dead Line" had been invaded by regular workers.

While the district talked with much speculative interest upon the vanishing of the "Dead Line," behind which millions were supposed to be safe, wise detectives said that developments might prove that the talk was premature, and that the "Dead Line" had not really been invaded.

According to the police it has been many years since a really professional robbery was committed below the "Dead Line." This fact led to renewed efforts to-day to solve the mystery surrounding the robbery of the aged head of the firm of George Bancroft & Co., No. 16 Beaver street.

"Switch Game" in Perfection.

The operation by which the elderly man was robbed was to-day declared both by Pinkertons and police to have been, assuming that Mr. Bancroft's description is accurate, one of the most perfect performances of what is technically known as the "switch" game that has ever been discovered in this city.

"If that story of the robbery is not accurate to a degree," said one of the chief detectives on the case to-day, "then some 'can' had an awful task in striking the realization. It is too perfect a description of the 'switch' to have been imagined by Mr. Bancroft."

The more the detectives studied the case the more they were puzzled by the conflict between the evidently professional character of the job and the suspicions that attached to one or two men who had either been employed by the firm, or who had sustained personal relations with members of the firm that gave them an insight into the habits of the elder member with respect to the devolving of securities.

Pinkerton pointed strongly to a young man who had at one time been well-known around brokerage offices in the financial district, and who is known to be inclined to the sporty side of life. This young man had, or said that he had, facilities for knowing the affairs of the Bancroft concern, and his associations are alleged to have been such that he might easily have posted professional credits as to the time, the place and the booty which the semi-weekly tribute to the vaults offered.

No Real Clue.

Mr. Bancroft referred callers to-day to his lawyer, William M. Sullivan, who passed most of the morning at Police Headquarters and with the city detective Superintendent George Deenberry of the Pinkertons devoted his efforts chiefly to protecting the banks from getting the stolen property, and he said that he had no clue to the theft proper.

It is known that Mr. Sullivan's consultations with the detectives have taken into careful account the personnel of the other firms, both past and present, and the list of acquaintances today.

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BY SYLVESTER RAWLING.

TETRAZZINI, formerly the star of Mr. Hammerstein's Manhattan Opera House Company, gave a concert at Carnegie Hall last night that furnished a new revelation of her powers as a coloratura singer. She was not at her best, perhaps, in the mad scene from "Handel," but who can sing it as well? In the "Bel Raggio" aria from "Semiramide" in Mozart's "Vio Che Sapete" and in the "Mysol" aria from the "Parle du Brasil" she sang magnificently. Her voice has become more even. No longer does she depend upon the exploitation of notes above the staff. She has overcome, or disguised, her former weaknesses in the lower registers. For singing the songs like Mine, Tetrazzini does sing in the old bel canto style he writes has not heard equal. It is not the kind of singing that appeals to him, but the rest remains that in her own school she is unrivaled.

Mine, Tetrazzini was assisted by Frederick Hadding, baritone, Andre Benoit, pianist, and Walter Gieseking, flutist, in an old-fashioned style of concert from which we have "rifled away. Each was competent. The audience was not large. Sidewalk spectators soon after the concert began were trying to sell tickets at greatly reduced rates.

"DIE MEISTERSINGER" SUNG AT THE METROPOLITAN.

Another fine performance of "Die Meistersinger," under the direction of Toscanini, took place at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. Gadek was Eva, Sieck was Walther, Sonner was Eva, Sora was Minne, Goritz was Beckmesser, Florence Wickham was Magdalene and Wittersheim was Pogner in a beautiful production of the Wagner masterpiece.

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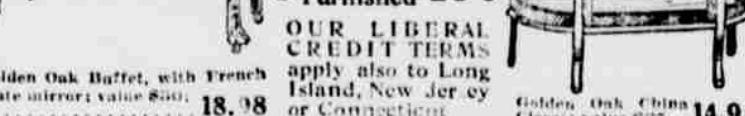
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